AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 12 and 13.

Please cancel claims 6 and 11.

Please amend the claims as detailed herein.

1. (Currently amended) A method of broadcasting data files, ~~in particular~~ including multimedia files, during a video conference communication, from a sending terminal able to establish communication with ~~one or more~~at least one receiving terminals, ~~these~~said at least one receiving terminals ~~being equipped with~~having audio and video sources, ~~characterised in that the broadcasting of the files by the sending terminal is carried out in real time with the current video conference communication, without breaking this communication, using the audio and video channels opened for this communication; the~~ said method comprising:

~~a step implemented~~implementing a dialogue, when ~~the~~said video conference communication is established, ~~consisting of a dialogue~~ between ~~the~~said sending terminal and ~~the~~said at least one receiving terminal ~~or terminals in order~~ to negotiate at least one ~~or more~~ communication parameters for compliance with constraints that are fixed for audio and video channels opened for said video conference communication and for said at least one receiving terminal; and

~~and compliance~~complying, during ~~the~~said broadcasting of a multimedia file, with ~~the~~said constraints ~~thus fixed for the said audio and video channels and those of the receiving terminal or terminals~~,

wherein said communication parameter includes a video coding standard,

wherein said broadcasting of said data files by said sending terminal is carried out in real time with said video conference communication, without breaking said video conference communication, and using said audio and video channels, and

wherein said sending terminal has a video capture source, and wherein said video capture source issues a video that is decoded and mixed in real time with a video of a multimedia file to be broadcast, and then coded according to said negotiated video coding standard.

2. (Currently amended) A method of broadcasting files during a video conference according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that a first~~further comprising another parameter negotiated, wherein said another parameter is ~~the~~a bandwidth allocated for ~~the~~said audio and video channels of ~~the~~said video conference communication, ~~the~~and wherein said multimedia files ~~being~~are broadcast in compliance with ~~this negotiated~~said bandwidth.

3. (Currently amended) A method of broadcasting files during a video conference according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterised in that a second~~further comprising another parameter that consists of ~~the~~frequencies of ~~the~~ audio and video streams of ~~the~~ streams captured by ~~the~~said audio and video sources, ~~the~~wherein said multimedia files ~~being~~are broadcast in compliance with ~~these~~said frequencies.

4. (Currently amended) A method of broadcasting files during a video conference according to Claims 1 ~~or 2 or 3~~, ~~characterised in that a third~~further comprising another parameter, wherein said another parameter is ~~the~~a frame size of ~~the~~broadcast images, wherein ~~the resulting~~images issuing from ~~the~~said video sources and from a~~said~~ multimedia file comply~~ing~~ with ~~the negotiated~~said frame size.

5. (Currently amended) A method of broadcasting files during a video conference

according to Claims 1 ~~or 2 or 3 or 4~~, ~~characterised in that a fourth~~further comprising another parameter, wherein said another parameter is ~~the~~an audio coding standard for ~~the~~bit streams of ~~the~~said audio ~~and video~~sources, ~~the~~and wherein bit streams of ~~a~~said multimedia file ~~being~~are coded with ~~the~~said ~~negotiated codecs~~video coding standard and said audio coding standard.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) A method of broadcasting files during a video conference according to Claim 5, ~~characterised in that the audio data of a~~ wherein said sending terminal has an audio capture source that issues audio data, wherein said multimedia file to be broadcast includes audio data, and wherein said audio data of said multimedia file are decoded and mixed in real time with ~~the~~said audio data issuing from ~~the~~said audio capture source ~~of the sending terminal~~ and then coded according to ~~the~~said audio coding standard ~~negotiated~~.

8. (Original) A method of broadcasting files during a video conference according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein ~~the~~said broadcasting is implemented by a program ~~whose execution~~that is launched ~~by means of~~with a man/machine interface implemented in ~~the~~said sending terminal.

9. (Currently amended) A ~~man/machine interface for a~~computer terminal ~~equipped with means~~ for ~~effecting~~implementing a video conference ~~communications and input-output peripherals~~during which data files are broadcast according to claim 1, ~~the~~said terminal comprising:

an interface ~~comprising a~~including a graphical representation ~~means~~display ~~making it possible to~~for displaying several windows, including a ~~so-called~~"local" ~~one~~window for displaying, during ~~a~~said video conference communication, a local video

image broadcast to ~~one or more~~at least one distant terminals, and at least one second ~~so-called~~"distant"~~second~~ window for displaying at least one video image issuing from ~~a~~said at least one distant terminal,

~~characterised in that the~~wherein said graphical representation ~~means~~display ~~also make it possible to~~can display at least one other window for revealing,~~in the form of icons for example,~~ data files, ~~in particular~~including multimedia files, available from ~~the~~said computer terminal, and

wherein ~~the~~said interface also ~~comprising~~includes a logic module ~~providing~~for coupling between ~~the~~operations of selecting a file ~~and~~, of movement in ~~the~~said "distant" window, and ~~the~~of a launch by ~~the video conference means~~said interface of a program allowing ~~the~~broadcast of ~~the~~said file in real time with ~~the~~a current video conference communication, without breaking ~~this~~said current video conference communication, using ~~the~~audio and video channels open for ~~this~~said current video conference communication.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Man/machine interface used~~A computer terminal according to Claim 9, ~~characterised in that it~~wherein said interface is ~~used~~implemented ~~by~~with a computer program launched by ~~the video conference means~~said computer terminal.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (New) A computer program located in each terminal participating in a video conference, wherein said computer program implements a broadcasting method according to claim 1, and wherein said computer program is launched by a man/machine interface located in each terminal.

13. (New) A computer terminal according to claim 9, wherein said at least one other window can display data files as icons.